

## **Lincoln-Lancaster County Prevention Coalition**

**June 21, 12:00**

**Present were: (40 people)** Otto Schultz; Sandy Morrissey; Amy Reynoldson; Erica Strong; Tracy Stewart; Mechia Hall; Sasha Zheng; Peter Ferguson; Teri Effle; Chris Ivory; Amber Fry; Derek Effle; Sara Wolter; Michaela Vestecka; Mary Christensen; Deb Daily; Sean Kennedy; Andrew Rowoldt; Cindy Cox; Tara Nettifee; Sarah Melecki; Willow Nyman-Jones; Natalie Taylor; Maghie Jenkins; Sheila Kadoi; Lorene Bartos; David Humm; Brendan Wamsted-Evans; Shawn Ryba; Karen Lacy; Clark Lacy; Petra Smith; Kit Boesch; Natalie Regan; Lea Ann Johnson; Leslie Crawford; Jovan Travis; Antonia Stehlek; Scott Ballinger; Karen Heusel.

**Our Situation:** We are becoming a coalition with the purpose of preventing the problems created by alcohol and other drugs. The focus of prevention is on young people, so to succeed the coalition must have a combination of youth and adults working together at all levels.

**Purposes of this Meeting:** Everyone will be able to show a clearer understanding of

1. What a Coalition is and what this Prevention Coalition is
  2. What a coalition member does
  3. How youth and adults can work together for this coalition's vision
  4. A rough plan for working together
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1. Deb Daily - Coalition Chair & Lea Ann Johnson - Lincoln Public Schools welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained its purpose.
  2. Tracy Stewart - Lincoln Action Program and Scott Ballinger - CEDARS led the group in ice breakers.
  3. Teri Effle - Lincoln Council on Alcoholism and Drugs gave her "Prevention in a Minute" talk, introducing the group to the essentials of science-based prevention today.
  4. Otto Schultz - Substance Abuse Action Coalition, presented on what a coalition is and the history of this coalition. This coalition's vision is "a community free of substance abuse." Our mission is to provide best-practice prevention programs and incentives that prevent underage use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.
  5. Deb Daily, Otto Schultz and Kit Boesch - County Human Services Director described the Coalition's Three Action Teams: Program Identification and Analysis Team, Membership and Marketing and Training and Education
  6. **The Three Action Teams**
  7. Membership in Membership and Marketing Team consists of Sasha Zheng, Willow Nyman-Jones, Tracy Stewart, Scott Ballinger, Sandy Morrissey, Michaela Vestecka, Lea Ann Johnson, Kit Boesch, Karen Lacy, Karen Heusel, Clark Lacy, Brendan Evans, Andrew Rowoldt.
  8. They are meeting on July 15 at 3:00 p.m. at Snitily Carr, 300 S. 68<sup>th</sup> Plaza.

9. Program Identification and Development: Jovan Travis, Maghie Jenkins, Sean Kennedy, David Humm, Otto Schultz, Pete Ferguson, Becky Wild, Shawn Ryba, Antonia Stehlek, Sara Wolter, Sheila Kadoi, Natalie Regan, Petra Smith
10. Training and Education: Deb Daily, Amy Reynoldson, Erica Strong, Mechia Hall, Chris Ivory, Amber Fry, Derek Effle, Mary Christiansen, Cindy Cox, Tara Nettifee, Sarah Melecki, Natalie Taylor, Lorene Bartos, Leslie Crawford,
11. The next coalition meeting was scheduled for August 9 at 4:00 p.m. at 444 Cherry Creek.
12. Each of the teams will meet in July.